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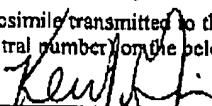
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In re Appln. of: Ross G. KAMINSKY, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/699,533

Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

Filed: October 30, 2000

Art Unit: 3628

For: AUTOMATED TRADING EXCHANGE
SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING
RANDOMIZED OPENING PROCEDURES

Attorney Docket No: 11927/89

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Respectfully submitted,

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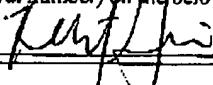
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2006, Applicants submit the following Remarks and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the application to issue.

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